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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR AN APPOINTMENT WITH UNDER SECRETARY OF THE
TREASURY EDWIN YEO

1. PROFESSOR F. ASCHINGER, HIGHLY RESPECTED ECONOMIC
ADVISER TO THE SWISS BANK CORPORATION ONE OF THE LARGEST
SWISS BANKS, HAS ASKED FOR EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING
AN APPOINTMENT WITH UNDER SECRETARY YEO DURING THE WEEK
OF SEPTEMBER 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 5. THE EMBASSY STRONGLY
SUPPORTS THIS REQUEST AND WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT
IF THE UNDER SECRETARY COULD FIND THE TIME DURING THAT
WEEK TO SEE DR. ASCHINGER.

2. A FORMER ECONOMIC EDITOR FOR THE NEUE ZURCHER ZEITUNG
AND CURRENTLY TEACHING AT ST. GALLEN IN ADDITION TO HIS
POSITION WITH THE SWISS BANK CORPORATION, DR. ASCHINGER
IS EXTREMELY WELL INFORMED AND HAS MAINTAINED CLOSE CONTACTS
WITH THIS EMBASSY WHICH HAVE BEEN MOST USEFUL.

3. HE IS LEAVING FOR NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON ON
AUGUST 30. THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE A RESPONSE TO
THIS REQUEST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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